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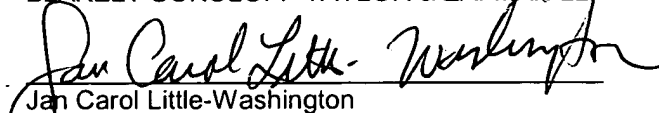
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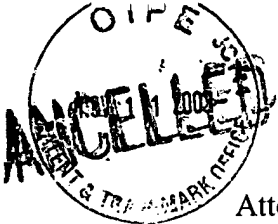
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.121

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. The Amendment begins on page 2 of this paper. The Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the Amendment and consider the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

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